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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

For the Year Ended December 31

1983

Washington Road, 1983

"Still Rural Two Centuries Later."

TOWN OF RYE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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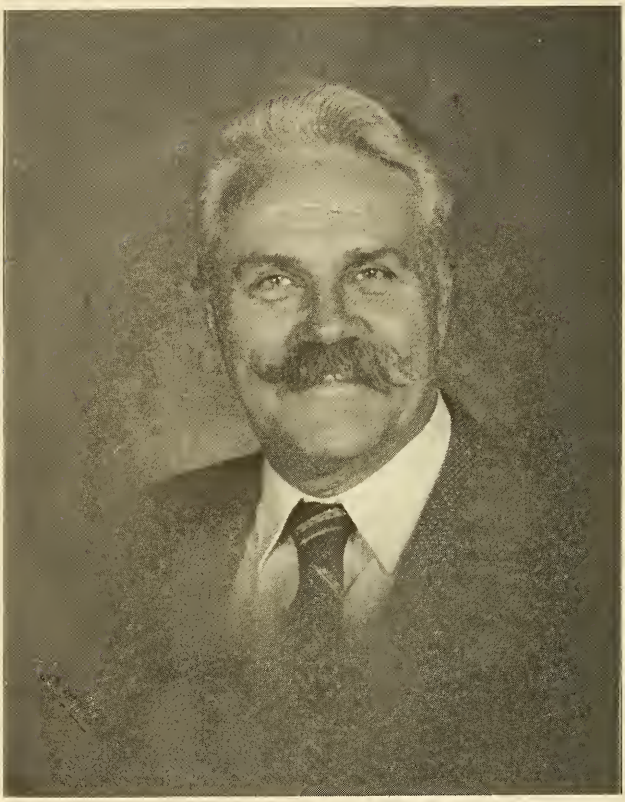
DEDICATION



Dedicated to the Memory of

Ralph E. Morang, Jr.

1922 - 1983

who loved the Town of Rye and served on the School Board, Budget Committee, and Board of Selectmen. His service to the Town of Rye did not stop with his official capacities, and probably no one will ever know of all he did for Rye.

Let us also remember . . . .

Melville E. Clark

1919 - 1983

Budget Committee
Planning Board
N.H. Wetlands Board
N.H. Port Authority
N.H. Oceanographic Commission
N.H. Fish and Game Commission
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Harry B. Trefethen

1907 - 1983

Library Trustee

John H. Grimes

1921 - 1984

Planning Board
Sounding Board
Budget Committee
Board of Selectmen
Conservation Commission
Southeastern Regional Planning Commission

SPECIAL THANK YOU

We wish to express our very special thanks to three individuals who volunteered and gave to us so much of their time, advices and assistance this past year.

The Town is indeed fortunate to have such a lady as former Selectman Shirley Tibbetts. We are most grateful to her for having served as our assistant welfare administrator and for so ably handling the delicate and energy consuming tasks of that office.

Our deep thanks also go to former Selectmen Judge Douglas Gray and Robert Goss, who together with Shirley gave us the transition of government the Town had been deprived of by the thoughtless resignations of our predecessors.

With sincere thanks,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

J.P. Nadeau, Chairman

Maynard L. Young

Frances I. Holway

Reviewed and unanimously approved by the full Board.

TOWN OFFICIALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

MODERATOR (2-year term)	
Henri A. Camire	Term expires 1984
SELECTMEN (3-year term)	
J. P. Nadeau, Chairman	Term expires 1986
Maynard L. Young	Term expires 1984
Frances I. Holway	Term expires 1984
TOWN CLERK (3-year term)	
Jane E. Ireland	Term expires 1986
TREASURER (1-year term)	
Barbara J. Flynn	Term expires 1984
REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT (2-year term)	
Elizabeth A. Greene (Rye)	Term expires 1984
Herbert R. Drake (Rye)	Term expires 1984
Thomas Longworth (Rye)	Term expires 1984
Douglas R. Woodward (New Castle)	Term expires 1984
CEMETERY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
Edward J. Ireland	Term expires 1986
John W. Patrick	Term expires 1984
Philip R. Varrell	Term expires 1985
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST (6-year term)	
John W. Patrick	Term expires 1984
Robert S. Barber	Term expires 1986
Aldrich Mitchell, Jr.	Term expires 1988
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3-year term)	
Doris J. Valley	Term expires 1984
Katharine W. Baker	Term expires 1985
Lucille Hall	Term expires 1984
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS (3-year term)	
Melvin R. Low	Term expires 1984
Robert B. Goss	Term expires 1985
George McAlpin	Term expires 1984
MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION (3 members; 3-year term)	
William R. Jenness	Term expires 1985
Norman C. Dennehy	Term expires 1986
Peter A. Timperman	Term expires 1984
MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (3-year term)	
Robert B. Goss, Chairman	Term expires 1986
Jacqueline P. Camire	Term expires 1984
Harold N. Sleeper	Term expires 1986
Joseph D. Pignato	Term expires 1984
John B. Tobey	Term expires 1984
Thomas A. Varrell	Term expires 1984

PLANNING BOARD (7 members; 5-year term)

Richard A. Griffin	Term expires 1984
Henry C. Rabchenuk	Term expires 1985
Anna A. Swanson	Term expires 1986
N. Anthony Jackson	Term expires 1987
Joseph M. Bartlett	Term expires 1987
Joseph Taylor	Term expires 1988
J. P. Nadeau, Selectman	Term expires 1986

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (5 members; 5-year term)

John E. Murtagh, Jr.	Term expires 1984
Albert R. Jee	Term expires 1985
John C. Squires	Term expires 1986
William E. Ashley	Term expires 1987
Emily Seaver	Term expires 1988

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION (5 members; 3-year term)

Alexander H. Herlihy	Term expires 1986
Bonnie G. Goodwin	Term expires 1986
Phyllis K. Cady	Term expires 1985
Susan V. Kutzleb	Term expires 1984
Robert P. Wyman	Term expires 1984

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (7 members; 3-year term)

Susan Elsea	Term expires 1986
William M. Audette	Term expires 1985
Ralph L. Brown	Term expires 1985
John H. Grimes	Term expires 1984
Carolee Hartford	Term expires 1985
Louise H. Tallman	Term expires 1984

RECREATION COMMISSION (5 members; 3-year term).

Cynthia S. Muse	Term expires 1985
Philip Gallucci	Term expires 1984
Kenneth Fox	Term expires 1984
Janice D. Hanley	Term expires 1986
Miriam B. White	Term expires 1984

POLICE CHIEF
Walter E. Dockham, Jr.

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN
George W. Moynahan, Jr.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Gerald F. Giles, Justice
Christopher Christo, Clerk

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Glenn Trefethen

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
Roger O. Philbrick

LIBRARIAN
Bette C. Owens

HARBOR MASTER
John O. Widen

TAX COLLECTOR
Nicole A. Gray

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rye, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Rye Elementary School in said Rye on Tuesday the thirteenth (13th) of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote by ballot on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years; a Selectman for the ensuing one year; a Moderator for the ensuing two years; two Budget Committee Members for the ensuing three years; two Budget Committee Members for the ensuing year; a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years; a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing two years; a Library Trustee for the ensuing three years; a Library Trustee for the ensuing two years; a Cemetery Trustee for the ensuing three years; and a Supervisor of the Checklist for the ensuing six years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers for the Rye School District in accordance with the statutory procedure adopted by said District at its March 1962 annual meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rye Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Rye Planning Board, to wit:

Amendment 1. To delete Section III J. and substitute with the following: A property owner in any Residential District is permitted to make interior changes to existing buildings on his property and to construct additions thereto for residential use by members of his family. The changes and construction of such additions shall comply with all other provisions of the Ordinance and Building Code?
[The effect of this amendment is to change the so called "in-law and caretakers apartment" provision adopted on voter petition last year, so as to abolish the right to have caretaker units and to require family units to meet all requirements governing new home construction.]

Amendment 2. To replace the word "size" with "dimensions" in Section XIII, A2 relative to the replacement of non-conforming buildings?
[The effect of this amendment is to prohibit the interpretation of "size" as cubic footage and to make it clear that in replacing a demolished building on a non-conforming lot, the new structure must be a replica of the original building.]

Amendment 3. To change Rye's building height limit from "2½ stories or 35 feet" to "35 feet"?
[The effect of this amendment is to recognize the modern architectural design is often different from traditional and will allow greater leaway in internal design while keeping the height

restriction the same.]

Amendment 4. To change the word "shall" in Section XII C to "may", which would give the Board of Adjustment more discretion in granting Special Exceptions for signs in the Commercial District? [The effect of this amendment is to change the provision adopted on voter petition last year in order to give discretionary power to the Board of Adjustment for approving signs less than sixty-four square feet in size on Commercial properties.]

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rye Building Code as proposed by the Rye Planning Board, to wit:

Amendment 1. To change Rye's building height limit from "2½ stores or 35 feet" to "35 feet"?
[The effect of this is to recognize that modern architectural design is often different from traditional and will allow great leaway in internal design while keeping the height restriction the same.]

Amendment 2. To add the following to Section 7:15(j): "This exemption does not apply to the requirements of Section 7:15(k)." [The effect of this amendment is to abolish the right of property owners with existing septic systems to retain such systems or repair or replace them should they change from using their property seasonally to year round use, and in such circumstances requiring them to build a new septic system in accordance with new home construction standards.]

Polls will not close before seven o'clock on March 13, 1983.

You are hereby further notified to adjourn to meet at the Rye Junior High School on the seventeenth day of March, next, at seven o'clock in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the state, federal or other governmental unit or private sources which becomes available during the fiscal year. Pursuant to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 31:95-b as amended.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five percent (5%) discount on all property taxes paid within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of the tax bills.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction or sealed bid such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment this year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to defray the cost of hiring him and to pay his salary for the remainder of 1984. The Administrative Assistant shall be a graduate of a college of municipal administration, or be a college graduate with experience in municipal administration, and be familiar with the state and federal statutes regarding town government.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) for a new highway plow truck, and to authorize the withdrawal of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) for this purpose from Revenue Sharing funds.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept, subject to the final approval of the Town's Public Works Director, as public roads the roadways located in the Rand's Spring Subdivision as shown on a plan entitled, "Rand's Spring Subdivision, Land of Leonard Brown, Cable Road, Rye, New Hampshire by Kimball Chase Company, Inc., dated 11/24/81, and approved by the Town of Rye Planning Board on 5/28/82." recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as plan D11061.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to name the baseball field used by the Rye Little League in memory of Mr. Irving W. "Flash" Jenness.

Article 13. On petition of Pauline Garrity and 14 others, to see if the Town will vote to allow the Teen Center Committee to use the building located at 37 Central Road, for a period of five years, for the purpose of operating a Teen/Community Center.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of installing and monitoring test wells around the Town's landfill site.

(This Article is recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the renovation and/or expansion of Town Hall, and further to take fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) surplus for said purpose and place same into said Fund.

(This Article is not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell a piece of land on West Road, shown on Assessors Map No. 17, Lot No. 71, with an area containing fourteen (14) acres more or less, to the highest bidder with a minimum bid of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to have the Appraisal Division of the Department of Revenue Administration or a private company, whichever is in the best interest of the Town, conduct a complete revaluation starting in 1984 to be completed for 1985; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eleven thousand dollars ($111,000) for the revaluation of the Town; and to vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw funds from the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1978 in the amount of sixty six thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents ($66,429.51), together with accrued interest, and to withdraw from the Revenue Sharing Fund the amount of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) dollars, and to raise the balance by taxes for the revaluation.

(This Article is not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 18. On petition of David P. MacDonald and 19 others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following:

"To see if the Town of Rye shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Rye, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire."

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Beach Safety Ordinance for the purpose of preserving and maintaining public safety and welfare, as follows:

"Glass containers of any kind are prohibited on the Town of Rye, New Hampshire, public beaches as a necessary safety measure."

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a revised Dog Ordinance as follows:

"Dogs at Large. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of a dog to permit his dog to run at large out of his immediate presence and control.
Impoundment of Dogs. The police shall pick up all dogs on public property in violation of the above provision and upon complaint of the owner of private property the police shall pick up all dogs on said private property. Any dog found off the owner's premises shall be impounded. Notice of impoundments of all animals, including any significant marks of identification shall be posted at the Police Station bulletin board as public notification of impoundment. Any dog may be reclaimed by its owner during the period of impoundment by payment of all pound fees, and fines hereinafter established, and by furnishing proof of compliance with appropriate local ordinances and State Statutes governing the licensing, care, handling and control of dogs. If the dog is unclaimed at the end of ten (10) days, the dog control authority may dispose of the dog in accordance with applicable laws or rules and regulations.

Releasing Procedure of Impounded Animals. The following procedure will be used in the release of animals that have been impounded by the Police: 1) Animal Release form completed and executed by owner/keeper in triplicate. 2) The owner/keeper of the animal being released must pay the appropriate fine under paragraph 6 below and after doing so, two copies of the Animal Release form shall be given to the owner/keeper. 3) The owner/keeper picking up the animal must pay all boarding fees due the kennel where the dog is impounded and shall deliver a copy of said Release form to the Kennel. 4) The original copy of the Animal Release form is maintained for the record office. 5) A ticket must be made out with the appropriate violation indicated. More than one violation may be cited per ticket. 6) The various forfeitures (fines) are as follows and shall be paid in a similar manner as parking tickets:

Dogs at Large $10.00
Unlicensed Dog.....$15.00
Failure to have rabies certification.....$15.00
Failure to display tags.....$15.00

Nuisance Dog Violations (issued by the Animal Control Office - Receipts only)

Nuisance Dog.....$10.00
Menacing Dog.....$15.00
Vicious Dog.....$25.00

Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a fine not exceeding $100 dollars for each breach thereof, and shall make restitution to the Town of all boarding costs and expenses incurred for prosecuting said complaint. The above fines shall be doubled for a second violation of any applicable category.

Formal Complaint. The Police, upon picking up any dog for the third time, shall immediately make a formal complaint against the owner/keeper of the dog in appropriate Municipal or District Court.

Conflicting Laws. In the event any provision of this ordinance is in conflict with any applicable State Law or any other ordinance provision, the provision that provides the higher duty or greater penalty shall apply."

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Amusement Device Ordinance as follows:

"Prohibited Practices: A. No person under the age of ten (10) years shall be allowed to operate any amusement device unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. It shall be the duty of the manager, owner or employees of any establishment where amusement devices are present to ascertain the ages of each person operating or wishing to operate an amusement device. B. No prizes of material value shall be given away or sold at nominal fee for any reason whatsoever pertaining to a high score, matching number or other outcome of an amusement device game.

License Required: A. No person, firm, corporation or association may allow to be operated any amusement device without first obtaining a license from the Board of Selectmen or their designee. B. The Board of Selectmen or their designee may establish from

time to time reasonable licensing requirements and standards; including number of machines, location and hours of operation, but in no event shall those requirements contain less than the following: (1) That the applicant or applicants must be eighteen (18) years of age and of good moral character as reasonably determined by the Chief of Police; (2) That a full description of the premises is submitted with a statement that such premises will be operated in accordance with all applicable local ordinances. No amusement device shall be located other than within a fully enclosed permanent building. (3) That no license will be issued to any person or corporation for amusement devices located within one-half mile of the nearest school. (4) The limit of amusement devices per location will be a maximum of six (6). C. The applicant shall pay $50.00 per year or any part thereof per device, provided that the applicant may at his discretion remove and replace any device at will without further payment of a fee. D. Licenses shall be effective from the date granted until December 31 of the year granted. Each license will be reviewed annually by the Board of Selectmen, and renewed upon payment of fees, but only if the person, firm, corporation or association applying for a renewal has been found to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, and the location and operation of the amusement device will not be detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the public. E. Such license may be revoked or suspended at any time upon a determination by the Board of Selectmen that there has been noncompliance with the provisions of this ordinance by the license holder, his agent or employee, or if the location and operation of said amusement devices proved to be a detriment to the health, safety and welfare of the public. Such revocation or suspension shall be carried out by the Selectmen only after due notice and hearing. F. The Board of Selectmen may from time to time amend this ordinance to modify, add or delete any provisions thereof. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to abrogate, limit or contradict any state or federal law or regulation.

Penalty: Any person, firm, corporation or association found to have violated this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation as defined by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

Definitions: A. Amusement Device: The term "amusement device" shall mean any machine which, upon insertion of a coin, slug, token, plate or disc, may be operated by the public generally for use as a game, entertainment, or amusement, whether or not registering a score, and whether or not skill is used in its operation. It shall include but not be limited to such devices as electronic games, pinball machines, skill ball, mechanical grab machines, and all games, operations or transactions, similar thereto under whatever name they may be indicated. The term does not include vending machines in which are not incorporated gaming or amusement features, nor does the term include any coin operated rides or devices which solely produce music. B. Person Firm, Corporation or Association: The terms person, firm, corporation or association shall include of those entities or combinations thereof owning an amusement device, or maintaining an establishment which one or more amusement devices are available for general use by the public, or having control over such an establishment.

Separability: Each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is

further ordained that if any provisions of this ordinance are found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable. Effective Date and Duration: This ordinance shall take effect upon a second reading and shall be in effect until repealed, modified or ratified by vote of the 1984 Town Meeting."

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget, submitted by the Budget Committee and pass any vote in relation thereto, and, to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the Calendar Year 1984.

Article 23. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

J. P. Nadeau

Maynard L. Young

Frances I. Holway

Selectmen of Rye

A true copy of the Warrant,
ATTEST:

J. P. Nadeau

Frances I. Holway

Maynard L. Young

BUDGET

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
1	Town Officers Salary	67,953	70,331	74,553	74,553	
2	Town Officers Expenses	40,300	48,766	50,000	45,000	5,000
3	Election and Registration Expenses	4,800	3,236	7,520	7,520	
4	Cemeteries					
5	General Government Buildings	28,625	25,337	22,516	22,516	
6	Reappraisal of Property Article			111,000		111,000
7	Planning and Zoning	16,671	13,844	20,744	20,744	
8	Legal Expenses	20,000	13,986	15,000	15,000	
9	Advertising and Regional Association					
10	Contingency Fund					
11	Excess Budgetary Sal. Inc	1,234				
12						
13						
14						
	PUBLIC SAFETY					
15	Police Department	210,346	219,008	248,933	248,933	
16	Fire Department	141,692	142,133	196,807	196,807	
17	Civil Defense	600	30	2,100	600	1,500
18	Building Inspection	14,991	13,027	22,081	16,673	5,408
19						
20						
21						
22						
	HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
23	Town Maintenance	160,690	138,274	179,212	179,212	
24	General Highway Department Expenses	906				
25	Town Road Aid					
26	Highway Subsidy					
27	Street Lighting			2,000	2,000	
28	Care of Trees	6,204	4,778	6,235	6,235	
29	Landfill Option-Article	500				
30	Transfer STation-Article	130,000	2,998			
	SANITATION					
31	Solid Waste Disposal	87,515	87,756	100,352	100,352	
32	Garbage Removal					
33	Sewer Survey		3,535			
34						
35						
36						
	HEALTH					
37	Health ~~Officer~~ Officer	600	600	600	600	
38	~~Hospitals & Ambulances~~ Health Or.	13,791	13,791	15,073	15,073	
39	Animal Control			2,968	2,968	
40	~~Vital Statistics~~ Mosquito Cont	18,205	17,191	21,535	21,535	
41						
42						
43						
	WELFARE					
44	General Assistance	30,000	11,929	30,000	30,000	
45	Old Age Assistance					
46	Aid to the Disabled					
47						
48						

	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) CULTURE AND RECREATION	Actual Appropriations 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Expenditures 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Recommended 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Committee Not Recommended
49	Library	75,905	75,905	82,117	77,103	5,014
50	Parks and Recreation	16,461	18,840	18,059	15,000	3,059
51	Patriotic Purposes	2,150	1,871	2,950	2,950	
52	Conservation Commission	850	637	850	850	
53	Historic Dist. Comm.	50		50	50	
54	Beaches	14,230	11,395	20,452	19,052	1,400
55	Jenness Beach - Article	2,500	1,533			
56	Land Management	1,700	1,381	6,418	6,418	
	DEBT SERVICE					
57	Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes					
58	Interest Expense - Long-Term Bonds & Notes					
59	Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000	19,227	35,000	30,000	5,000
60	Fiscal Charges on Debt					
61						
62						
	CAPITAL OUTLAY					
63	Police Depart	12,000	8,276	10,000	10,000	
64	Fire Department			6,400	6,400	
65	Highway Const & Equipment	187,000	132,569	72,670	72,670	
66	Administrative Assist. (Article)			12,000	12,000	
67	Office Equipment	3,000	3,000	18,325	13,800	4,525
68	Highway Equip (Article)	35,000	22,012	33,000	33,000	
69	Test Wells	10,000		15,000	15,000	
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
70	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	10,000	10,000	20,000	20,000	
71	Municipal and District Court Expenses	11,120	10,360			
72	Town Hall (Article)			50,000		50,000
73						
74						
75						
	MISCELLANEOUS					
76	Municipal Water Department					
77	Municipal Sewer Department					
78	Municipal Electric Department					
79	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	81,113	74,043			
80	Insurance	92,000	59,834	55,730	55,730	
81	Unemployment Compensation					
82						
83						
84						
85	**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**	1500,702	1281,433	1588250	1396344	191,906

Less. Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 134) 622,128

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) 774,216

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF Rye, N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

	SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Actual Revenues 1983 (1983-84)	Selectmen's Budget 1984 (1984-85)	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)
	TAXES				
86	Resident Taxes	34,620	28,611	34,000	34,000
87	National Bank Stock Taxes	365	458	400	400
88	Yield Taxes	361	361	360	360
89	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	13,503	21,138	20,000	20,000
90	Inventory Penalties	100			
91	Land Use Changes		17,550		
92	Interest on Redeemed Tax Sales	5,000			
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES				
93	Meals and Rooms Tax				
94	Interest and Dividends Tax				
95	Savings Bank Tax				
96	Highway Subsidy	58,861	44,232	50,000	50,000
97	Railroad Tax				
98	Town Road Aid				
99	Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)				
100	State Aid Water Pollution Projects				
101	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land				
102	Other Reimbursements				
103	New Hampshire Revenue Sharing	138,105	135,892	138,000	138,000
104					
105					
106					
107	Federal Grants				
108					
109					
110					
111					
	LICENSES AND PERMITS				
112	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200,000	240,231	240,000	240,000
113	Dog Licenses	3,000	2,923	3,000	3,000
114	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2,000	6,313	5,000	5,000
115	Building Permits	8,000	12,794	12,500	12,500
116	Parking Fines	4,000	3,102	5,000	5,000
117					
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
118	Income from Departments Dump & Recycling	5,000	7,710	15,000	15,000
119	Rent of Town Property Town Hall	225	150	200	200
120	Misc. Town Receipts	2,800	6,753	4,000	4,000
121	Outside Detail	3,000	12,964	4,000	4,000
122					
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
123	Interest on Deposits	30,000	39,717	35,000	35,000
124	Sale of Town Property	26,000		18,000	18,000
125	Parson's Park Gift			4,668	4,668
126	Rye Municipal Court	10,000	17,386		
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
127	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	1,951,000			
128	Income from Water and Sewer Departments				
129	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	6,691			
130	Revenue Sharing Fund	42,000	42,000	33,000	33,000
131	Fund Balance				
132	Cemetery	38,076			
133					
134	**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS**	2582,707	640,285	622,128	622,128

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining fund financial statements of the Town of Rye, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1983, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining fund financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Rye at December 31, 1983 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The combining fund financial statements and supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Rye. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

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February 8, 1984

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 1983, and have issued our report thereon dated February 8, 1984. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Town's financial statements. Our study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole.

The management of the Town of Rye is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of the Town of Rye, taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believed to be a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Town of Rye, State of New Hampshire and the cognizant and other federal audit agencies and should not be used for any other purpose.

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February 8, 1984

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ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
Rye, New Hampshire

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining fund financial statements of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 1983, and have issued our report thereon dated February 8, 1984. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In connection with our examination we also (1) performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations as detailed in the Commentary on the Audit Requirements of the 1980 Amendments to the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and (2) compared the data on the appropriate Bureau of Census Form RS-8 with the audited records of the Town of Rye.

In our opinion, for the items tested, the Town of Rye complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations. Further, based on our examination and the procedures referred to above, nothing came to our attention to indicate that the Town of Rye had not complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations.

A. Bruce Carri, CPA
Carri · Plodzik · Sanderson

February 8, 1984

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF RYE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types
December 31, 1983

ASSETS	Governmental Fund Types General	Governmental Fund Types Special Revenue	Fiduciary Fund Type Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only) December 31, 1983
Cash	$ 35,628	$103,234	$229,972	$ 368,834
Investments, At Cost	1,075,441		311,756	1,387,197
Receivables				
Taxes	278,771			278,771
Accounts	2,276			2,276
Other	10,572			10,572
Accrued Interest		293		293
Due From Other Governments	13,145	10,294		23,439
Due From Other Funds	23,483	530		24,013
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,439,316	$114,351	$541,728	$2,095,395
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	$ 41,763	$	$	$ 41,763
Accrued Payroll and Taxes	10,232			10,232
Due To Other Governments	852,037			852,037
Due To Other Funds	530	23,483		24,013
Total Liabilities	904,562	23,483		928,045
Fund Equity				
Fund Balances				
Reserved For Encumbrances	196,667	2,614		199,281
Reserved For Endowments			425,067	425,067
Unreserved				
Designated For Capital Acquisitions			116,661	116,661
Undesignated	338,087	88,254		426,341
Total Fund Equity	534,754	90,868	541,728	1,167,350
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	$1,439,316	$114,351	$541,728	$2,095,395

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF RYE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

	Governmental Fund Types		Totals
	General	Special Revenue	December 31, 1983
Revenues			
Taxes	$3,420,135	$	$3,420,135
Intergovernmental Revenues	186,739	43,984	230,723
Licenses and Permits	262,261		262,261
Charges For Services	21,953		21,953
Miscellaneous	56,772	19,317	76,089
Other Financing Sources			
Interfund Transfers	48,691	82,122	130,813
Municipal Court	17,386		17,386
Total Revenues and Other Sources	4,013,937	145,423	4,159,360
Expenditures			
General Government	472,319		472,319
Public Safety	380,198		380,198
Highways, Streets, Bridges	143,052		143,052
Sanitation	91,291		91,291
Health	31,582		31,582
Welfare	11,929		11,929
Culture and Recreation	35,927	86,402	122,329
Interest On Debt	19,227		19,227
Capital Outlay	177,142		177,142
Other Uses			
Interfund Transfers	85,905	42,000	127,905
Intergovernmental Transfers	2,220,349		2,220,349
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	3,668,921	128,402	3,797,323
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	345,016	17,021	362,037
Fund Balances - January 1	189,738	73,847	263,585
Fund Balances - December 31	$ 534,754	$ 90,868	$ 625,622

The accompanying notes are
an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF RYE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
General and Special Revenue Fund Types
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

	General Fund		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	$3,402,948	$3,420,135	$ 17,187
Intergovernmental Revenues	184,482	186,739	2,257
Licenses and Permits	213,000	262,261	49,261
Charges For Services	8,225	21,953	13,728
Miscellaneous	62,800	56,772	(6,028)
Other Financing Sources			
Interfund Transfers	48,691	48,691	
Municipal Court	10,000	17,386	7,386
Total Revenues and Other Sources	3,930,146	4,013,937	83,791
Expenditures			
General Government	477,151	472,319	4,832
Public Safety	373,629	380,198	(6,569)
Highways, Streets, Bridges	167,800	143,052	24,748
Sanitation	87,515	91,291	(3,776)
Health	32,596	31,582	1,014
Welfare	30,000	11,929	18,071
Culture and Recreation	38,211	35,927	2,284
Interest On Debt	50,000	19,227	30,773
Capital Outlay	385,845	177,142	208,703
Other Uses			
Interfund Transfers	85,905	85,905	
Intergovernmental Transfers	2,221,109	2,220,349	760
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	3,949,761	3,668,921	280,840
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(19,615)	345,016	364,631
Fund Balances - January 1	189,738	189,738	
Fund Balances - December 31	$ 170,123	$ 534,754	$364,631

Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
$	$	$	$3,402,948	$3,420,135	$ 17,187
42,000	43,984	1,984	226,482	230,723	4,241
			213,000	262,261	49,261
			8,225	21,953	13,728
	19,317	19,317	62,800	76,089	13,289
75,905	82,122	6,217	124,596	130,813	6,217
			10,000	17,386	7,386
117,905	145,423	27,518	4,048,051	4,159,360	111,309
			477,151	172,319	4,832
			373,629	380,198	(6,569)
			167,800	143,052	24,748
			87,515	91,291	(3,776)
			32,596	31,582	1,014
			30,000	11,929	18,071
75,905	86,402	(10,497)	114,116	122,329	(8,213)
			50,000	19,227	30,773
			385,845	177,142	208,703
	42,000		127,905	127,905	
			2,221,109	2,220,349	760
117,905	128,402	(10,497)	4,067,666	3,797,323	270,343
	17,021	17,021	(19,615)	362,037	381,652
73,847	73,847		263,585	263,585	
$ 73,847	$ 90,868	$17,021	$ 243,970	$ 625,622	$381,652

The accompanying notes are
an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF RYE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Trust Funds
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

	Trust Funds	
	Expendable	Nonexpendable
Revenues		
New Funds	$ 9,621	$ 6,950
Interest and Dividend Income	38,526	
Capital Gains		10,636
Other Financing Sources		
Interfund Transfers		
General Fund	100	
Total Revenues and Other Sources	48,247	17,586
Expenditures		
Cemetery	29,691	
Other Uses		
Interfund Transfers	6,983	924
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	36,674	924
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	11,573	16,662
Fund Balances - January 1	67,353	329,479
Fund Balances - December 31	$78,926	$346,141

Capital Reserve Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only) December 31, 1983
$	$ 16,571
9,744	48,270
	10,636
10,000	10,100
19,744	85,577
	29,691
5,000	12,907
5,000	42,598
14,744	42,979
101,917	498,749
$116,661	$541,728

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an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF RYE
Combined Statement of Changes in Financial Posistion
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1983

	Fiduciary Fund Types Nonexpendable Trust Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only) December 31, 1983
Sources of Working Capital		
New Funds	$ 6,950	$ 6,950
Capital Gains	10,636	10,636
Total Sources of Working Capital	17,586	17,586
Uses of Working Capital		
Interfund Transfers	924	924
Net Increase In Working Capital	$16,662	$16,662
Elements of Net Increase In Working Capital		
Cash	$16,662	$16,662
Net Increase In Working Capital	$16,662	$16,662

The accompanying notes are
an integral part of these financial statements.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1983! The year that marked renewed emphasis on Rye's valued heritage - a rural community steeped in family spirit, a community where the voice of one's neighbor was heard and respected.

It was the year that saw a return to the principle "government of and by the people". A year that proved the value of citizens' efforts in securing needed zoning considerations; a year that the pride of a similar citizens' effort, through the PARSONS' PARK CORPORATION, came full blossom.

It was a year of attending to what should have been attended to long ago - accepting the consequence of having failed for so long to deal with the pollution at Rye and Jenness Beaches, dredging Stinky Creek, implementing safety control at Lang's Corner, improving lifeguarding, patrolling, and maintenance at our beaches, and laying the groundwork for securing access to Foss Beach.

It was a year that proved the cry, "Salisbury Beach North", to be unfounded. 1983 was hopefully the beginning of the end to the phrase "SUMMER RESIDENT", for the brotherhood of a community knows no season.

This was the year that restored the true meaning to the title, "DEPARTMENT HEAD". Our Fire Chief, Police Chief, Public Works Director, and Building Inspector were given renewed opportunity to exercise their own leadership without interference from the Selectmen's Office.

1983 was a year of demanding and seeking out the most qualified personnel to serve the TOWN. The hiring of Peggy Hoblitzell as the SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY provided the TOWN with the municipal and financial experience required of the position, and brought a source of innovative ideas. The retirement of Pat Jenness after two decades of outstanding service as TAX COLLECTOR was sad but brought with it the good fortune of such a competent successor in Nicole Gray. Building inspections, a source of unrest the year before, not only saw the hiring of a competent contractor, Glenn Trefethen as BUILDING INSPECTOR, but also saw the return to TOWN services of Joe May, as DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR.

1983 began with our inheriting the most inflationary budget of the past several years. The year came to an end, however, with the feeling that comes with significant accomplishments. Before we assumed office, $20,000 had been budgeted for legal expenses and an additional $7,000 requested. We were able to cut legal expenses almost in half for the entire year, despite the fact that nearly $7,000 of the $11,627.74 spent had already been spent in the first three months of the year under the former administration. We undertook a review of all of the TOWN'S various insurance policies, one of which was not in compliance with federal law and despite the fact that we upgraded the coverage on some, our replacement of some of those policies with the New Hampshire Municipal Association, will save the TOWN annually $16,000. Most significant of all was implementing computerization for GENERAL LEDGER keeping, PAYROLL, and TAX BILLINGS, at an annual cost which is less than what the TOWN had been paying outside contractors for the same services. Contracted services cost $12,000. The cost to purchase the necessary computer hardware and software is only $15,000, and if the townspeople vote this March to do so, rather than lease the equipment, then after one year the TOWN will not only begin saving

annually a minimum of $12,000, it will also avoid additional costs that will have to be incurred in order to comply with new state laws.

1983 marks the return, after a three year digression, to the size and format of the Town's Annual Report that our earliest Town Fathers established, and it is the first time since 1970 that it contains an audited financial statement for the fiscal year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Nadeau

J. P. Nadeau, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Reviewed and unanimously approved by the full Board.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The first meeting of the Budget Committee was held on March 24. Frances Holway resigned as a member at large to become Selectmen's representative on the Committee. The Moderator appointed Jacqueline P. Camire to fill that vacancy. On May 12 we held a public hearing to prepare a budget for the Special Town Meeting held in June.

June 19 we were saddened by the death of Melville E. Clark, who had just been elected to his third term. His wise counsel is greatly missed.

The Moderator appointed Thomas A. Varrell to fill this vacancy. The Committee met in June to discuss the auditor's report which showed a General Fund balance of $183,465 as of December 31, 1982. The School Board presented their annual financial report with a balance of $28,700 as of June 30 to be applied toward the current appropriation at the August meeting.

In October and December, the Committee met to review the current status of the budget with Selectmen. During January and February, the Committee has been meeting on Monday and Thursday evenings, and conducted hearings in preparation of budgets for the Town, School District, Rye Beach Precinct, Jenness Beach District and Rye Water District. All these hearings are not completed at this writing.

The Selectmen contracted with the firm of Carri-Plodzik-Sanderson to audit the 1983 accounts. The report has already been issued and will appear in the current Town Report (the first time this has been available for several years). The report shows a Fund balance as of December 31, 1983, of $338,087.

The duties of the Budget Committee are governed by RSA 32:1-13. In general it includes a review of expenditures of the various agencies, and if a majority of the Committee so votes, may petition the Superior Court for removal of officers overexpending public monies.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, School Board, Department Heads, District Commissioners and Committee members for their cooperation in providing the Budget Committee with the necessary information to prepare budgets for the various annual meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Goss, Chairman
Budget Committee

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Patricia Jenness, Tax Collector for the Town, retiring after devoting 19 years to the community, will be missed by many. Her presence will still be felt as Deputy Tax Collector.

As newly appointed Tax Collector, I pledge my services to its citizens for the good and growth of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Gray
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Office Hours	Monday through Friday	8:00 a.m. to noon 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
	Monday evenings	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reminders

Vehicle registrations are renewed each year during the birthmonth of the registrant. Proof of resident tax payment, if applicable, must be shown.

Dog tags and licenses must be obtained each year between January 1 and April 30. Proof of rabies vaccination must be presented. A $1.00 per month penalty is assessed after June 1.

Registration Certificates (5,236)		$240,230.50
Dog Licenses (666)		
192 Males	$ 996.50	
42 Females	240.40	
100 Neutered Males	319.40	
296 Spayed Females	1,013.80	
3 Lost Tags	6.00	
3 Group Licenses	51.00	
188 Penalties	296.00	2,923.10
Miscellaneous		
U.C.C. Statements	$ 857.00	
Marriage licenses	1,140.00	
Vital Statistics	399.00	
Filing fees	3.00	
Articles of Agreement	16.00	
Ballot	10.00	
Sheriff's Writ	.50	
Dredge & Fill Application	2.00	2,427.50
Paid to Treasurer		$245,581.10

Respectfully submitted,

Jane E. Ireland, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1983

Petty Cash	$ 450.00	
General Fund Checking Account	387,184.24	
Payroll Account	5,000.00	
Pass Book Account	1,311.11	
Money Market & Certificate of Deposit Investments	375,000.00	$ 768,945.35
Receipts		2,749,308.40
		3,518,253.75
Disbursements		2,407,184.59
Balance		$1,111,609.16

December 31, 1983

Petty Cash	$ 450.00	
General Fund Checking Account	27,591.29	
Payroll Account	6,124.68	
Passbook Account	1,461.98	
Money Market Investments	1,075,441.21	$1,111,069.16
Balance of Federal Revenue Sharing, December 31, 1983		$ 68,164.72

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Flynn, Treasurer

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

I was appointed to the position of Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer as of April 1, 1983.

I want to thank all Town officials, commissions, boards, departments and employees for their help and all of the contractors and residents for their kindness and consideration during my tenure.

The following list shows actions taken and dollar values during 1983 as compared to 1982.

	1983	1982
Total number of permits issued	266	402
Permits suspended or revoked	0	4
New homes	33	19
Additions, repairs, remodeling	192	240
New garages (private)	6	9
New/resurfaced driveways	17	24
Storage sheds/workshops	2	23
New signs	4	3
New/repair chimneys	0	5
Swimming pools	4	3
New fences or walls	6	13
Demolition/razing of buildings	1	4
Observe and record test pits and percolation tests for septice systems or subdivisions	66	61
Repair existing septic system	0	22
Zoning violation investigations	16	40
Attendance at court hearings	0	8
Value of permit fees collected	$12,794	$10,304
Estimated valuation of contruction on applications	$4,278,866	$3,568,762

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Trefethen
Building Insepctor

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire department incidents for 1983 totaled 191, broken down as follows: structures - 14; oil burners - 2; arcing/downed wires -9; electrical - 5; chimney - 24; wood/grass - 11; auto accidents - 12; auto fires - 4; investigations - 6; smoke in the building - 17; public assists - 13; ambulance assists - 6; medical walk-ins - 3; fuel spills - 6; false alarms - 2; outside fires - 6; unauthorized fires - 9; alarm activations - 31; mutual aid given - 11; and mutual aid received - 9. Other activities: ambulance calls dispatched - 270; permits issued: fire - 382; beach fires - 129; spaceheaters - 7; oil burners - 9; trench - 18; wood stoves inspected - 31; in-service inspections - 10.

While chimney fires have increased, structure fires appear to have dropped slightly due in part to the increased installation of smoke detectors in most homes. Early detection reduces damage and the potential for injury. A disturbing note brought to my attention by on-duty firefighters: several calls during the night time hours which were held until daytime with the reason offered, "we did not wish to trouble you during the night". Please do not hesitate to call at anytime of day or night. The Fire, Police and Ambulance telephones are answered twenty-four hours a day as the duty dispatcher does not sleep and your are not inconveniencing anyone but yourself.

The continuing expansion of the Town with the added requests for service indicate the need to expand buildings, equipment and manpower in an orderly fashion. The most pressing need at this time is persons willing to be trained as call firefighters to serve their community. My appreciation to Town Officials, employees and citizens who have assisted us in the past year. Men of the Department installed an overhead waterfill line in the station on their own time with donated materials. (Nine men with a total of 34 hours). A word of thanks to the Rye Lions Club and A. P. Tibbetts for donations.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Moynahan, Jr.
Fire Chief

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire; less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your forest fire warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is

violating our forest fire permit law, and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to $1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is two-fold; the fire danger increases steadily between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day firefighters are not readily available in most communities so an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smoky says, "Remember, only you can prevent forest fires!"

1983 Statistics

	State	District	Town
Number of fires	779	120	3
Number of acres	348	31.25	2

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Grimes, District Fire Chief
George W. Moynahan, Jr.,
Forest Fire Warden

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Rye Police Department continues to express their appreciation to everyone who assisted and supported the Department throughout 1983.

The Department now has a full-time secretary/dispatcher who does all of the typing, filing, answering of the phones and greeting of the public. She issues pistol permits, takes parking fines and all the irate complaints and arguments about the parking problems, etc. She sees that all messages get to the appropriate officer for any action necessary. She works from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with half an hour for lunch, which she takes in the station while continuing with her daily duties.

A special thanks to the Rye Fire Department for taking over the phones and dispatching after the secretary leaves; and also for their continued close working ability with the Police Department.

It is with pride, integrity and guts that all of the staff of the Rye Police Department serve the Town of Rye and law enforcement.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the Rockingham County

Sheriff's Department for their continued support and cooperation with the Rye Police Department in all phases of law enforcement within the Town and the County.

Again we had the beaches patrolled this past summer. There was one officer for each of the crosswalks, one at Jenness Beach and one at Wallis Sands. There were two officers patrolling all of the beaches during the day and two patrolling at night. I believe the patrol contributed to less criminal activity and drinking along our beaches.

The following are a few of the items that were handled by this department the past year: 1,020 summonses, 79 arrests, 700 warnings, 17 drug arrests, 2 narcotic arrests, 209 alcohol arrests, 151 accidents, 694 parking tickets, 155 aid to other departments, 517 public assists, 38 escorts, 18 burglaries, 1 reported rape, 22 thefts, 183 juveniles handled, 156 animal complaints, 1,199 miscellaneous calls. The total calls the Police Department received were 4,054.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Dockham, Jr.
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1983 was a year of plenty. By plenty, I mean, plenty of rain, and heat. The hot summer made 1983 a good year for the beach, and with the beach being cleaned of sea weed and debris once a week, the crowds enjoyed the beaches even more. Fortunately for the beach cleaning operation, there were very few storms this past summer.

Roadside parking on the streets off of Ocean Boulevard is still a problem which is best resolved by encouraging travelers to use the Wallis Sands State Beach and Odiorne's Point State Park.

The heavy rains this past Spring and Fall have been very bad for the roads in 1983. Combined with the cold weather this winter, the soggy road beds are causing a great deal of movement to the surfaces of the roads. We will not know the full damage of these frost heaves until the Spring thaw.

The Highway Department purchased the new backhoe early in the Spring and put it to work improving the drainage of the roads and doing other maintenance work.

The roads in the "Rand's Spring" subdivision off of Cable Road were constructed and paved according to the plan and are ready to be accepted by the Town of Rye.

During the Summer and Fall, the Rye Water District extended the water mains on Washington Road, Dow Lane, Central Road and Grove Road. Although this work made traveling inconvenient to the public during the time of construction, these areas are better served now with fire protection and good drinking water.

The road work that was planned for the section of Washington Road between Dow Lane and Lafayette Road was put off until the trenches in that area have had ample time to settle. The large

amount of rain also delayed some other planned road work.

In 1983, the paving projects covered 4.6 miles of roads in the Town of Rye. In 1984, it is planned to rebuild or pave another 3.5 miles.

The building of the transfer station and the implementing of that operation have been slowed down by some changed plans in the method of handling the solid wastes. This has meant looking at different pieces of equipment and changing the building design to handle the change. Excavation for the foundation was started in December, but the weather was uncooperative and work was stopped until Spring.

The amount of trash which people drop on their way to the dump and do not stop to pick up is something that bothers me very much. There is a $250.00 fine for littering. Maybe we will have to take another type of action to prevent this littering along the roads leading to the recycling center.

I wish to thank all the town employees and the citizens of Rye for their continued cooperation and support throughout 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger O. Philbrick, Director
Public Works and Highways

DUMP COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Dump Committee has been very pleased with the cooperation from the people of Rye with respect to Recycling. Between cost avoidance and sale of recyclables, Rye has saved over $15,000 during 1983. We have been visited by several groups including the N.H. Resource Recovery Association as an example of how good a Recycling operation can be. Much of the credit goes to you, and we hope to get even better in 1984.

Our transfer station will be operational this Spring, and a new procedure for separation of burnables and non-burnables will be implemented to increase our savings and efficiency. The Dump Committee will be publishing more information on this. Once again, we appreciate your efforts and support, and look forward to a great 1984.

Respectfully submitted

Richard A. Considine, Chairman
Rye Dump Committee

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

This year the Trustees have gone outside for professional advice concerning our stock investments. We have selected investment objectives for the individual funds and have made changes by buying and selling stock to accomplish these objectives.

The cemetery payroll expenses are higher than in past years since we have paid an extra quarter in salaries. This was done in response to a request by the Selectmen. Instead of reimbursing the Town payroll account at the end of each quarter, we are now on a current basis.

Our decision to hire outside bookkeeping has worked well, and our reports were completed on time and ready for the auditors.

We are presently holding $9850.00 from sale of cemetery lots for the years 1982 and 1983. This amount will be disbursed at a later date with direction from the Cemetery Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin R. Low
George McAlpin
Robert B. Goss

DETAILED STATEMENT

Cemetery Funds

Principal Funds		
Balance of Principal, 1/1/83		
Perpetual Care	$137,636.89	
Dalton Fund	96,363.76	
Jennie P. Brownell	10,425.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	4,800.00	$249,225.65
Additions:		
New Perpetual Care Funds	$ 6,850.00	
Gain on sale of stock (perpetual care fund)	10,775.22	
Sale of lots 1983	5,050.00	22,675.22
Balance Principal 12/31/83		$271,900.87
Perpetual Care	$155,262.11	
Dalton Fund	96,363.76	
Jennie P. Brownell	10,425.00	
Sale of Lots	9,850.00	$271,900.87
Income Balances (Cemetery Funds)		
Balances as of 1/1/83		
Perpetual Care	$ 27,904.99	
Dalton Fund	11,370.04	$ 39,275.03
Receipts		
Perpetual Care Investment Income	$ 17,938.60	
Dalton Fund Investment Income	10,737.71	
Jennie P. Brownell Investment Income	1,170.00	
Receipts from Funeral Homes and Care of Individual Lots	5,298.00	$ 35,144.31

Trustee of Trust Funds Report (Continued)

Expended		
Cemetery Payroll	$ 32,651.46	
New Mowing Machine (Clapper Co.)	5,495.00	
Other Cemetery Expenses	3,526.84	$ 41,673.30
Income Balances		
Perpetual Care Funds	$ 30,430.08	
Dalton Fund	2,315.96	$ 32,746.04

Library Funds

Principal Balance, 1/1/83		$ 84,029.06
Loss on Sale of Stock	$ (138.57)	
Addition to Shirley S. and Helen F. Philbrick Funds	100.00	(38.57)
Balance of Principal, 12/31/83		$ 83,990.49
Income Balance		
Income 1983	$ 6,216.79	
Paid to Library Trustees	6,216.79	
Balance of Income, 12/31/83		--

Miscellaneous Funds

Principal Balance, 1/1/83		$ 94,306.52
Additions:		
Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund	$ 10,000.00	
Conservation Commission	100.00	
Paid out of Fire Truck Fund for Office Equipment	(5,000.00)	
Paid to Rye Recreation Commission		
Recreation Commission Fund	(220.13)	
Swimming Pool Fund	(500.00)	
All Purpose Court Fund	(203.93)	
Net Gain		4,175.94
Balance of Principal, 12/31/83		$ 98,482,46
Income Balance, 1/1/83		$ 38,596.73
Income from Investment 1983	$ 12,207.00	
Expended to Rye Recreation Comm.	(766.07)	
		$ 11,440.30
Balance of Miscellaneous Income, 12/31/83		$ 50,037.03

TRUST FUNDS

Sale of Cemetery Lots and New Perpetual Care Funds

	Perpetual Care	Sale of Lots
George W. Nold Lot B16, Cedar Lawn	200.00	200.00
Priscilla & George Metalious & Eileen Rogers Lot A13, Division 2	800.00	800.00
Betty Ludington Lot B2, Cedar Lawn	100.00	100.00
Ida Morang Lot A64, Cedar Lawn	100.00	100.00
Patricia Morais Lot 606½, Bartlett Division	400.00	
Otto H. Syphers Lot 518, Division 1	400.00	
Frederick J. Bailey Lot A35, Division 2	800.00	800.00
Robert K. Gray Lots 37 & 38, Division 3	1600.00	1600.00
John R. Sarni Lot A59, Cedar Lawn	100.00	100.00
Dorothy Brennan Lot A21, Division 2	800.00	800.00
Edward Abrotsky Lot B95, Cedar Lawn	200.00	200.00
Earl & Eugenia Amazeen Lot A20, Cedar Lawn	200.00	200.00
John Canty Lot E7, Cedar Lawn	50.00	50.00
Norma Semprini Lot 734, Parsonage	100.00	100.00
Estate of Fannie Sawyer Lots 45 & 47, Division 3	1000.00	
Totals	6850.00	$5050.00

TRUST FUNDS - LIBRARY FUNDS 1983

Date		Name of Fund	Prin. Bal. 12/31/83	Loss on Sale of Stock	Princ. Bal.	Income 1983	Percentage Ownership
Feb. 3, 1912	1.	Benjamin F. Webster	835.09	1.40	833.69	62.79	1.01
Nov. 11, 1918	2.	James H. Locke	835.09	1.40	833.69	62.79	1.01
Aug. 21, 1909	3.	J. Disco Jenness	343.55	.57	342.98	25.48	.41
Aug. 21, 1921	4.	James McEwen Drake	7546.34	13.85	7532.49	559.51	9.00
Jul. 7, 1917	5.	Mary Tuck Drake	305.24	.50	304.74	22.38	.36
Oct. 27, 1922	6.	Ralph T. Marden	152.42	.25	152.17	11.19	.18
Jul. 6, 1925	7.	Dr. John Parsons	747.82	1.23	746.59	55.33	.89
Nov. 27, 1927	8.	Susan A. Goss	747.82	1.23	746.59	55.33	.89
Jan. 31, 1933	9.	Oliver Perry Garland	747.82	1.23	746.59	55.33	.89
Jan. 22, 1941	10.	Forrest Clinton Varrell	1480.87	2.44	1478.43	109.41	1.76
Dec. 17, 1941	11.	Lizzie B. Philbrick	352.21	.58	351.63	26.11	.42
Jan. 2, 1949	12.	Gertrude P. Hill	4457.51	7.36	4450.15	330.11	5.31
Oct. 7, 1949	13.	Eliza Parsons Marden	5080.97	8.39	5072.58	376.12	6.05
Dec. 28, 1949	14.	William J. Cater	746.90	1.23	745.67	55.33	.89
Apr. 31, 1958	15.	Ralph Walker	1480.77	2.43	1478.34	109.41	1.76
Sep. 20, 1960	16.	Mary Isabel Hook	1480.77	2.43	1478.34	109.41	1.76
May 23, 1961	17.	John L. & Blanche G. Parsons	1115.08	1.84	1113.24	82.68	1.33
May 23, 1961	18.	Gilman M. & Maybelle Lougee	11434.58	18.86	11415.72	846.11	13.61
May 5, 1972	19.	Martha Dudley	19882.80	32.71	19850.09	1467.78	23.61
May 11, 1971	20.	Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick*	3512.57	5.79	3506.78	259.86	4.18
Feb. 7, 1980	21.	Marguerite Fraser Sylvester	987.74	1.15	986.59	72.73	1.17
Dec. 1, 1980	22.	Dorothy Parsons	19755.10	31.70	19723.40	1461.60	23.51
			$84029.06	138.57	83890.49	6216.79	100.00

*Addition (Shirley S. & Helen F. Philbrick $100.00)

TRUST FUNDS - CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

FUND	PRINCIPAL	NEW PRIN.	BAL. OF PRINC.	INCOME BALANCE	INCOME 1983	EXPENDED	BALANCE OF INCOME
Library	84029.06	100.00 (138.57)	83990.49	-	6216.79	6216.79	-
Miscellaneous Funds	94306.52	8746.86	103053.38	38596.73	12207.00	766.70	50039.03
Cemetery	137636.89	6850.00 10775.22	155262.11	27904.99	17938.60	15413.51	30430.08
Dalton Fund	96363.76	-	96363.76	11370.04	10737.71	19791.79	2315.96
Jennie P. Brownell	10425.00	-	10425.00	-	1170.00	1170.00	-
Sale of Cemetery Lots	4800.00	5050.00	9850.00	-			
	$427561.23	31383.51	458994.74	77871.76	48270.10	43358.79	82783.07

TRUST FUNDS - MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Additions	Bal. Prin.	Income Bal.	Income	Expended	Bal. Income
12/25/1856	Daniel Austin Medicine Chest Fund	100.00	-	100.00	934.94	59.38	-	994.32
12/19/1965	Town of Rye Capital Reserve Fund Fire Truck	23031.46	10000.00 (5000.00)	28031.46	8989.83	2279.83	-	11269.66
09/11/1966	Rye Recreation	220.13	(220.13)	-	50.91	4.78	55.69	-
11/01/1966	Rye Beach Capital Reserve Fund	6200.00	-	6200.00	3453.60	1276.61	-	4730.21
01/20/1967	Rye Recreation Swimming Pool Fund	500.00	(500.00)	-	591.37	19.25	610.62	-
08/01/1970	Rye Recreation All Purpose Court	203.93	(203.93)	-	94.83	5.56	100.39	-
10/17/1971	Rye Conservation Fund	19051.00	100.00	19151.00	9239.14	2276.94	-	11516.08
12/31/1978	Town of Rye Capital Reserve Revaluation Fund	45,000.00	-	45000.00	15242.11	6187.40	-	21429.51
Totals		$94306.52	$ 4175.94	98482.46	$38596.73	$12109.75	$766.70	$49939.78
09/28/1983	Parson's Park Fund		4570.92	4570.92		97.25		97.25
		$94306.52	$ 8746.86	$103053.38	$38596.73	$12207.00	$766.70	$50037.03

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Recreation Department enjoyed it's most successful year in 1983, but we have a long way to go. We want to provide a comprehensive and varied program for all Rye residents. To accomplish this goal, it is essential to enlist the volunteer services of residents, without whom many programs would not be possible.

Not enough can be said about the many people who volunteer their services for the youth of Rye. Without their efforts and time, such programs as Little League Baseball, Youth Basketball, Soccer, and Football would not be a reality. Many hours of preparation to set up programs, handing out equipment, practicing and teaching fundamentals, and games are given freely by these people which include both weekdays and weekends.

If we were to add the many thousands of man hours volunteered for Recreation programs in the Town and multiply it by the minimum wage standard, we would come up with a minimum savings of $10,000 to the Town if these services were provided by paid personnel.

The Summer Playground Program ran at the Recreation Area was very successful with over 75 children registered and an average daily attendance of over 40. The playground is open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday-Friday for an eight week period. Activites are geared for children grades 1-8. Daily activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, contests, special events, and weekly field trips. Also offered this year was a twice a week pre-school program.

Parson's Field was the site of this year's Halloween Party. Over 500 children attended this year's festivities thanks to the efforts of Janice Hanley. Plans are already well underway for next year's party.

The Recreation Department also sponsored many other programs. These included Floor Hockey, Co-Ed Volleyball, Crafts Classes, Street Hockey, Aerobics, Dr. Pepper Soccer Camp, and a Girls Softball Clinic.

Special thanks to Ken Fox who made the Rye beaches a safer and more enjoyable place for not only the residents of Rye, but all of our summer guests. His hiring and handling of the lifeguards and the beaches were second to none.

Also an extra special thanks to the members of the Rye Recreation Commission, who have been very supportive and generous with their time. Their time and effort goes unnoticed but it is because of them that this Department continues to be a success.

Last but not least; thanks to all of the Town Officials, schools, businesses, churches, organizations, and individuals who helped us out during 1983. We look forward to working with all of you in 1984!

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Call
Recreation Director

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

In addition to providing an ever-expanding variety of programs for our Rye residents and visitors, the Library has also been concerned about the safety and economical function of the building itself. It east, north and west sides of the building have had a graded hot top border put down to direct rain and snow-melt waters away from the building. In addition, new gutters and drain spouts were added along the east and west eaves to direct off-flow water and snow-melt from the roof away from the building. To help alleviate the icing conditions in the main entrance area of the Conference Room door, heaters were installed to make this a safer area during the winter months. The furnace has been replaced and new ductwork installed, to create an economical 3-zoned heating system. The addition of a Casablanca fan in the main entry area also contributes to the comfort of Library patrons by circulating both cool and warm air throughout the building.

The SAT Review continues to benefit our teenagers preparing for their college board English and Math exams. Eileen Murphy has devoted her time and energies to make this course a continuing success. Children's programming this past year included the International Club for Elementary School children and the popular Story Hour for area pre-schoolers.

We regret the loss of Harry Trefethen as Library Trustee this August and miss his valuable insight and unstinting energies directed towards making the Rye Library a valuable resource center for our town. We welcome Lucy Hall to this vacancy. Lucy brings new ideas for programs with her and has proved herself a tireless volunteer workers for many of these.

To all of our benefactors we extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued interest and support of the Library. The Friends of the Library, the Library staff, our Treasurer, Al Jee, and custodian, Charles Lockhart, have each contributed their individual talents which has so successfully progressed the excellence of the Rye Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Valley, Chairman
Rye Library Trustee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1983 has been another busy and productive year at the Rye Library. The staff, which consists of Pat Stetson, Adult Services Librarian; Susan Torres Cronin, Children's Services Librarian; and Teddy Wyatt and Marjorie Little, Library Assistants, were all of great value in providing the town with good library service. Robert Goodsell, who start the year as custodian, was replaced in May by Charles Lockhart. We thank Bob for being so helpful during his years with us.

The library has been the scene of much activity during the year. Circulation increased again this year to reach a new high. More than 350 new borrowers joined the library. Most of the newcomers to town make the library one of their first stops, and we

try to give them a good introduction to Rye and what it has to offer. We have also added some long-term residents to our rolls - those who have begun reading again and those who never realized what the library has to offer. We welcome all of these library users.

The monthly newsletter is now published regularly on the last Friday of the month. It is distributed at several places in the town. Containing library news, book reviews, new book lists, and a list of conference room activities, the newsletter keeps the community better informed on our programs and activities.

The Children's Room gets lots of use by the children of Rye. During the year, the following activities were offered for various ages: story hours, movies, puppet shows and workshops, babysitting workshop, 4th of July float, Millions of Cats summer reading program, International Club, holiday craft workshops, Boston Children's Theater production, Colburn and Stuart (folk singers), book talks, Taylor Whiteside (folk singer), and Christmas activities. More than 1,400 children participated in the summer activities at the library.

Library staff members attended various professional classes and meetings during the year, hosting several of them. The library is a member of the Seacoast Library Cooperative, and users in good standing may get a Seacoast Cooperative Card which can be used at many other libraries in the area. The library is also a part of the Seacoast Fiction Depository.

The Friends of the Library have continued to provide their most welcome assistance. In addition to the various library jobs they do at their monthly work meeting, they provide goods for special occasions (such as holiday story hours), and they decorate the library for Christmas. The proceeds of their annual book and bake sale are used for special projects for the library. This year they purchased an atlas stand which was donated to the library in memory of trustee Harry Trefethen. We are very appreciative of the Friends and their efforts on behalf of the library.

Many other local organizations have been very generous to the library. The Rye Lions, through their annual donations, have provided us with films, filmstrips, a filmstrip projector, and a record player. Other groups, such as the Rye Art Study Group, the Rye Tuesday Club, and the Rye Exercise Class, have been most generous. In addition, individuals have given us donations or have purchased books in memory of a deceased friend or relative. All of these gifts have enabled us to build and enhance our collection.

The past year has been a sad one for the library and the town. With the death of Harry B. Trefethen, we feel that we have lost a very special person. He had served the library long and and well, and he will be sorely missed by all of us. At Christmas time, the library organized a group of carollers, children and adults, who sang at the hospital and nursing homes where Harry so faithfully visited the elderly and the sick. The carolling was done in his memory. An on-going service project in his memory is in the planning stages.

Librarian's Report (Continued)

I would like to thank the staff, the trustees, and Al Jee for their efforts and support in 1983. We have accomplished much during the past year, but there is always a lot more than can be done to bring good library service to the town. We will continue to be a vital part of the Rye community and to attempt to reach all ages and interests. We appreciate the support of the community, and we hope that more and more members of the community become involved in our activities. Join your library, support your library, and use your library!

Respectfully submitted,

Bette C. Owens
Library Director

RYE TEEN CENTER REPORT

The Teen/Community Center has had a successful year with an average turn-out of twenty youngsters on weekends, and greater participation for special events such as dances.

The facility has also been used by organizations such as the Women's Fellowship, Rye Recreation, Rye Businessmen's Association, Rye Extension, Rye Ambulance Corp, and also for many private functions.

A work program is in effect and Junior High and High School Students have acquired such jobs as babysitting, lawn mowing and snow shoveling.

It is the intention of the Board that this building be available to all Rye residents and organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Garrity, Chairman
Board of Directors

MOSQUITO CONTROL REPORT

The Rye Mosquito Control program celebrated a successful year in 1983. No cases of eastern equine encephalitis were reported in Rye. Several locations in Massachusetts were not as fortunate. Protection from disease carrying mosquitoes, particularly encephalitis carriers, will be enhanced in seasons to come by the cooperative efforts of the Rye Mosquito Control, State Entomologist, State Epidemiologist and the World Health Organization.

The key to a successful program is more than adulticiding with the truck at night. The licensed pesticide applicators cross salt marshes and swamps in search of mosquito breeding. When breeding is found, the areas are treated with a highly selective insecticide known as ABATE. This offers effective, safe and inexpensive control. After the adult mosquitoes emerge, adulticiding is the only alternative. The adulticiding is a supplement to the control program, an expensive supplement.

Adult mosquito populations are monitored closely. Traps are set once a week which attract mosquitoes. We collect, freeze and identify these mosquitoes. This data is charted and plotted on graphs which indicate fluxuations in the population. Timing the adulticiding with peaks in the population produces optimum results. Weather also has an effect on the spray schedule. The temperature must be at least 65°F. The wind must be under 5 mph. No spraying during rainfall. Many factors are involved. These are just a few examples.

If you have any questions concerning the program, then please attend our monthly Commission meetings. Look for a posted time and date at the Town Hall. Your interest helps our program.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Tillotson, Entomologist
Supervisor, Mosquito Control
Program

RYE MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

A total of 1,332 cases were processed by the Court. This represents the longest caseload registered by the Court since its inception. The cases include 761 motor vehicle violations, 41 misdemeanors, 2 felonies, 402 town ordinances, 47 small claims actions, and 79 fish and game.

During the past several years, as has been reported, the Administrative Committee in conjunction with the New Hampshire Supreme Court has been working toward the unification and implementation of a consolidated court system for the State of New Hampshire. The progress of standardizing procedures and policies have been completed with the final passage of House Bill 200, effective January 1, 1984. The entire court system of the State has been integrated under the Office of Administrative Services of the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

The Rye Municipal Court will continue to operate on the same schedule as in the past. Principally, conducting business every Wednesday morning throughout the year and maintaining the same court personnel. The changes that have occurred have been in the

areas of financial and administration. They also have centralized the responsibility for the operation of the Court and accountability to the State level and no longer to the counties, cities or towns that have courts within their jurisdiction.

At this time, the Rye Municipal Court wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to the Selectmen of Rye and their staff, the Rye Police Department, New Hampshire State Police and Agencies along with the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department for their support and cooperation in our efforts to dispense the business of the Court over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher S. Christo, Clerk

RYE AMBULANCE CORPS REPORT

270 times in 1983 we proved that the Rye Ambulance Corps is on duty 24 hours a day.

If Rye remembers only one thing about the Corps, this is the feature we would choose to stress.

There were 33 motor vehicle accidents we responded to, 145 calls at private homes, 10 at the local beaches, 5 at restaurants and the balance of the calls were transfers to and from hospitals and nursing homes or mutual aid to North Hampton and Greenland.

Our membership now consists of 3 Registered Nurses, 9 Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians - Ambulance and 7 Advanced First Aiders. Many of the nurses and EMTS are trained in advanced life support techniques.

As always, we welcome new members and anyone interested may contact any Corps members for further information.

The Corps is loyally supported by Rye's townspeople through both our $10 annual subscription and general tax deductible donations. This enables us to keep both our equipment and our training current.

North Hampton's ambulance came mutual aid to Rye twice in 1983 and the Rye Fire and Police Departments continue their able assistance - 13 assists from the Fire Department and 122 from our Police. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all concerned as the system would not work nearly as well without them.

We are here 24 hours a day <u>by choice</u> to assist in your medical emergencies . . . please call us.

Respectfully submitted,

John Castaldi, President
Rye Ambulance Corps

NUCLEAR INTERVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rye Nuclear Intervention Advisory Committee is a new committee organized by the Board of Selectmen on May 13 for the purpose of keeping the Board of Selectmen and the Town advised on nuclear matters affecting Rye.

Since May, the Committee, in concert with other Seacoast towns, has engaged in hearings before the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, begun the research to determine the extent of Rye's emergency preparedness needs, obtained basic studies and information related to radiological emergencies and public health, most notably, Radiation and Human Health by John Gofman, published by Sierra Books.

The Committee is currently assessing drafts of a general emergency response plan for Rye drawn up by Committee man, Richard Tompkins, and seeking information from state and federal agencies about radiological accident threats from immediate sources such as transport of materials and local military activities.

Committee members have also this year attended emergency response and other related conferences, made connections with other town and county governments, informed members of Congress of the Town's concerns, and began a publication program of basic Town related nuclear issues.

The work of the Committee depends to a great degree on the volunteers who are its members, and on logistical support of the Town office, which is sometimes overloaded with their usual schedule. More members on the Committee would help to bridge the gap. Anyone who feels they may want to help, can contact any Committee member or the Board of Selectmen for more information.

Minutes and other reports of the committee are available at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Chichester, Chairman
Nuclear Intervention Advisory
Committee

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

We were sorry to lose two of our members, Babs Price and Nancy MacDonald. Early in '83, the new members appointed were Steve White and Susan Elsea. Their terms were continued by new Selectmen.

Trails were maintained in the Town Forest, enjoyed for hiking and cross-country skiing. Weeding and thinning in pine stands was continued.

Of coastal concerns, we provided information to the Office of State Planning toward the clearing of obstructions in Parsons Creek. Replacement of two bridges on 1-A is planned. Conservation members had viewed the condition of each with the bridge engineer, so we are aware of their poor condition, and favor the rebuilding.

We urged Army Engineers to hold a hearing in the seacoast on the Wentworth Marina. The State hearing in Concord had not provided enough time for local statements. At the Engineer hearing on the Marina held in Portsmouth, many points were expressed by persons from Rye and other towns.

A Wetlands Workshop was held at the Urban Forestry Center. Wetland Zoning is generally regarded as an important aid in local land planning. On State wetland applications, reactions from the local Conservation Commission have considerable weight on state decisions. We viewed the new Rye Water District wells off Grove and Garland Roads and urged approval for their project.

We are disturbed over the lack of coordination between Town and Rye Beach Precinct on matters of land planning and procedure. Any controls that apply to the town as a whole, do also apply to Rye Beach Village District. We have noted confusion on dealing with wetlands within the Precinct in the past year.

There have been changes in State Laws that deal with land controls. Most members of the Conservation Commission attended a series of Law Lectures, held at Exeter in the fall. Members of other Rye boards attended also to learn of changes, and legal interpretations.

In November, John Grimes attended the annual meeting of the N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions. He reported on the increased involvement of Army Engineers in coastal applications. A packet was brought back with information on easements as a means of land preservation.

Louise H. Tallman, Chairman

It was a shock to all of us that John Grimes died suddenly early January 1984. He had served on the Rye Conservation Commission for 13 years, and was chairman for 2 years. He had continued as Conservation member during the year when he was asked to serve as Selectman. Donations have been sent to the Rye Conservation Fund in John's memory.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Several changes in the membership of the Planning Board occurred during 1983. Joan Dawley and John Grimes were replaced by Joseph Taylor and J.P. Nadeau. David Wajda and William Youschak were appointed to be Alternates. Robert Goss was re-appointed as an Alternate.

The Planning Board met 28 times during the year, holding 22 public hearings, 16 work sessions and several on-site inspections. Five subdivisions were approved, creating 15 lots. Six boundary line adjustments were approved. One proposed 15-lot subdivision was disapproved. In addition to the above, six applications totalling 18 proposed lots were reviewed; three of these applications were subsequently withdrawn, and three are currently under consideration.

The Board proposed four amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and two to the Building Code. The majority of the Board attended the Municipal Law Lecture Series in Exeter which proved helpful in keeping abreast of current developments in Land Use Law.

Planning Board members continued to review and edit the proposed Master Plan prepared by the Sounding Board. Recent changes in State law require additional material to be included in the Master Plan. Citizen input is, of course, welcome.

The Board holds its monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Rye Courtroom. Anyone desiring information concerning Subdivision Regulations or preliminary advice on a potential Subdivision or Boundary Line Adjustment is urged to discuss their questions with our Planning Consultant, Tom Morgan. Mr. Morgan is available every Tuesday between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

I thank members of the Planning Board for their support and the many hours of hard work they have put in this year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Anthony Jackson, Chairman
Planning Board

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT

A total of twenty petitions for variances, special exceptions and appeals from administrative decision was heard in 1983. Thirteen petitions were granted and seven were denied.

Lee Seaver was appointed to the Board replacing Jack Hayes whose term expired in March of 1983. Alternate members appointed in 1983 were Jo Catalino, Michael Cavaretta, David MacDonald and Neelie Gray.

The Board meets in the Library Conference Room on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and participation is encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Murtagh, Chairman
Board of Adjustment

RESULTS OF 1983 TOWN MEETING

March 8 - Ballot Voting

Art. 1 To choose all necessary Town Officials for the ensuing year.

Art. 2 To choose all necessary School District Officers for the ensuing year; results recorded by the School District Clerk.

Art. 3 To adopt Building Code amendments as proposed by the Rye Planning Board. Amendments 1 through 4 were accepted.

Art. 4 To adopt Building Code amendment to raise the minimum value of alterations requiring a building permit. Accepted Yes = 1,045; No = 237

Art. 5 To adopt Zoning Ordinance amendment as proposed by the Rye Planning Board. Accepted Yes = 943; No = 260

Art. 6 To adopt Zoning Ordinance amendment to replace Section XII entitled "Signs and Outdoor Advertising" with a new Section XII. Accepted Yes = 625; No = 568

Art. 7 To adopt Zoning Ordinance amendment to add to Section III a new paragraph J. Accepted Yes - 633; No - 551

Art. 8 To adopt Zoning Ordinance amendment to raise the minimum value of alteration requiring a building permit. Accepted Yes = 977; No = 251

March 12 - General Business Meeting

Art. 9 ADOPTED - To raise $1,951,000.00 for designing and constructing sewerage and sewerage treatment facilities. Ballot vote Yes = 324; No = 136; a 2/3 vote was needed for adoption.

Art. 10 ADOPTED - To authorize Selectmen to apply for Federal or State assistance for sewage disposal system.

Art. 11 ADOPTED - To borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 12 ADOPTED - To allow a 5% discount on property taxes paid within 30 days of the mailing date.

Art. 13 ADOPTED - To adopt the provisions of N.H. RSA 149-I for the purpose of allowing the construction and maintenance of sewerage treatment facilities.

Art. 14 ADOPTED - To appropriate $130,000.00 for a Solid Waste transfer station for the dump, and authorize withdrawal of $20,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for this purpose.

Art. 15 TABLED - To appropriate $50,000.00 for a new dump packer.

Art. 16 ADOPTED - To adopt a solid waste recycling ordinance. Hand vote Yes - 254; No = 116

Art. 17 DEFEATED - To raise $100,000.00 and withdraw $60,000.00 from Capital Reserve Fund for complete revaluation of the Town. Ballot vote Yes = 96; No = 276

Art. 18 ADOPTED - To include in Town's contract with Rye Permanent Firefighters Association the provision that permanent reduction of personnel shall be subject to approval of Town Meeting. Hand vote Yes - 204; No = 139

March 12 - General Business Meeting (Continued)

Art. 19 ADOPTED - to include in Town's contract with Rye Permanent Police Association the provision that permanent reduction of personnel shall be subject to approval of Town Meeting.

Art. 20 DEFEATED - To raise $24,000.00 for architectural drawings for the construction of an addition to the Town Hall.

Art. 21 TABLED - To raise $1500.00 for providing public access to Foss Beach.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

March 14 - General Business Meeting, continued

Art. 22 ADOPTED - To raise $2500.00 for cleaning Jenness Beach.

Art. 23 ADOPTED - To raise $500.00 to obtain option to purchase land used as landfill owned by Jacob S. Ciborowski.

Art. 24 ADOPTED - To purchase a backhoe for $35,000.00 and authorize withdrawal of $22,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing funds for this purpose.

Art. 25 and Art. 26 (considered together) ADOPTED - To increase the salaries of the Rye Permanent Firefighters and Rye Permanent Police Associations by 10% and to raise $20,526.04 to do so. Ballot vote Yes = 211; No = 133

Art. 27 ADOPTED - To withdraw from Recreation Trust Funds a total of $1571.17 plus accumulated interest to be added to the 1983 budget of the Recreation Department for the purpose of finishing the construction of the baseball diamond.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

March 16 - General Business Meeting, continued

Art. 28 ADOPTED - To raise a total budget of $2,112.088.00.

Art. 29 DEFEATED - To require all emergency response plans to be approved by Town Meeting as a condition of Town's acceptance.

Art. 30 DEFEATED - To ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional delegation to support a resolution in the U.S. Congress to propose that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons.
Ballot vote Yes = 96; No = 215

Art. 31 TABLED - To adopt a resolution that no representative of the Town of Rye will assist Public Service Co. of N.H., the N.H. Civil Defense Agency, or the Federal Emergency Management Agency in carrying out any Nuclear Emergency Response Plan until the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission promulgates specific regulatory standards defining emergency adequacy under O.F.R. 50.47.

March 16 - General Business Meeting (Continued)

Art. 32 ADOPTED - To grant a permanent easement to Bethany Congregational Church for the prupose of an access driveway from Washington Road to land belonging to the church.

Art. 33 ADOPTED - To grant a permanent easement to J.P. Griffin over land of the Town from the north side of Grove Road to land belonging to J.P. Griffin, Inc.

Art. 34 ADOPTED - To support immediate action by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain.

Art. 35 ADOPTED - To accept as a public road a portion of the Liberty Common roadway.

Art. 36 ADOPTED - To authorize Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder a piece of land on West Road with an area containing 14 acres more or less, with a minimum bid of $18,000.00.

Art. 37 ADOPTED - To authorize Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment this year.

Art. 38 ADOPTED - To amend the Town Parking Ordinance.

Art. 39 ADOPTED - To adopt a Beach Flotation Device ordinance.

Art. 40 To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 a.m.

A true record, ATTEST: Jane E. Ireland, Town Clerk

MAY 25 1983

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NO.

ROCKINGHAM, SS. MAY 24 9 26 AM '83 SUPERIOR COURT April Term, 1983

ROCKINGHAM SUPERIOR COURT

In Re: The Town of Rye PL. NO.

Petition for Special Town Meeting

AMENDED ORDER

On Petition of J.P. Nadeau, Maynard Young, and Frances Holway, constituting the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rye, the said Town of Rye is hereby granted approval to call and conduct a Special Town Meeting to be held June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Rye Jr. High School to consider and vote upon the following:

(1) Are you in favor of adopting the following:

If, at any time before contracts for the construction of a sewerage system are negotiated, the Town can show that other means of abating water quality pollution which the E.P.A. has approved, in this or any other State, are possible along some part of the proposed sewer lines, then any further plans for that part of the lines shall be halted and no contracts for construction on that part of the sewer lines shall be negotiated, and the Town shall have no further liability for any further costs on that part of the proposed sewer lines; and in this regard Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars is raised and appropriated for the Selectmen to obtain facts and literature regarding the deluxe low flow (2 quart flush) low noise (3 decibels quieter) air compressor toilets with 2000 gallon holding tanks for human wastes only; a large-tank composting toilet of the "Clivus Multrim" or other recognized type, necessary treatment of "grey water" from showers, sinks or washing machines to be put into existing on-site systems, repaired as needed and or into the existing sewer line; and to send such information to the present polluters, and to demand that they show cause why they cannot install one of these systems or any other E.P.A. approved system. If the answers show that there is no need for a sewer line, then a cease and desist order will be issued to those polluters as soon as further work on the sewer line is halted. The Selectmen are instructed to carry out this provision.

(2) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for the purpose of installing and monitoring test wells around the Town's landfill site.

(3) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $5,000 for soil studies and matters related thereto, for information and use relative to sewerage disposal concerns and alternatives.

(4) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,956.00 in order to meet the Town's contractual obligation under Article XX of its contract with the Rye Permanent Firefighters Association.

(5) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,000.00 to implement a cash management system.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1983.

Presiding Justice

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

CLERK

RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 23, 1983

Item 1. DEFEATED - To halt further plans for proposed sewer lines if the Town can show other means of abating water quality pollution.

Item 2. ADOPTED - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,000. for the purpose of installing and monitoring test wells around the Town's landfill site.

Item 3. ADOPTED - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $5,000. for soil studies and matters related thereto, for information and use relative to sewage disposal concerns and alternatives.

Item 4. TABLED - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $10,956. in order to meet the Town's contractural obligation under Article XX of it's contract with the Rye Permanent Firefighters Association.

Item 5. TABLED - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,000. to implement a cash management system.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST: Jane E. Ireland, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

DATE	GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
Jan. 1	Terry Bryan Edison, Rye, N.H.	Deborah Ann Maines, Rye, N.H.
Feb. 12	Edward F. Sherwin, Rye, N.H.	Jacqueline L. Blood, Hampton, N.H.
Feb. 13	Timothy C. Gravens, Rye, N.H.	Kimberly E. Peckham, Rye, N.H.
Feb. 25	Lamon L. Mincey, San Antonio, Texas	Kathleen A. Holland, Rye, N.H.
Mar. 5	Frederick B. Sheehy, Jr., New Castle, N.H.	Elizabeth Ann Harrison, Rye, N.H.
Mar. 12	Mark D. Parmalee, New York, N.Y.	Kathleen J. Kiernozek, Rye, N.H.
Mar. 26	Charles Yankowy, No. Hampton, N.H.	Kimberly E. McRae, Rye, N.H.
Apr. 9	Christopher G. Duffy, Rye, N.H.	Louise Horwitz, Rye, N.H.
Apr. 9	William B. Sandstrom, Rye, N.H.	Dorothy G. Fulton, Raymond, N.H.
Apr. 29	Roderick J. Brooks, Somersworth, N.H.	Donna M. Lore, Rye, N.H.
Apr. 30	Kenneth R. Barrett, Portsmouth, N.H.	Donna M. Tosi, Rye, N.H.
May 7	Kenneth R. Geisinger, Rye, N.H.	Kim A. Carlsen, Rye, N.H.
May 14	Michael P. Duffy, Rye, N.H.	Therese M. Cronin, Rye, N.H.
May 14	Kenneth L. Gove, Jr., Amesbury, MA	Isadora Jalava, Rye, N.H.
May 21	Jeffrey C. Rowe, Ellington, CT	Pamela D. Warrick, Ellington, CT
May 21	Thomas J. Morin, Methuen, MA	Gail P. Jackson, Methuen, MA
May 28	Jon A. Heimerman, St. Paul, MN	Karen A. McKeon, St. Paul, MN
May 28	William S. Weaver, Boulder, CO	Ellen M. O'Rourke, Boulder, CO
June 4	Edward C. Comeau, Jr., Madbury, N.H.	Lizabeth A. Kenney, Rye, N.H.
June 5	Mark W. Schoening, Seattle, WA	Emma L. Fate, Rye, N.H.
June 11	Timothy J. Belmont, Portsmouth, N.H.	Antoinette L. Runnels, Rye, N.H.
June 11	Gordon D. Philbrick, Rye, N.H.	Shari L. Young, Portsmouth, N.H.
June 18	James D. Harnden, Boston, MA	Tina L. Sherman, Chestnut Hill, MA
June 18	Laine M. Jones, Newburyport, MA	Jan Constantineau, Newburyport, MA
June 18	John B. Morgan, Portland, OR	Gwen L. Wingate, Nashua, N.H.
June 18	Seth A. Morton, Rye Beach, N.H.	Darcy A. Raymond, Rye Beach, N.H.
June 25	Charles Arcidiacono, Jr., Lawrence, MA	Rosemary T. Coletta, Rye, N.H.
June 25	Francis J. Hallowell, Cambridge, MA	Patricia J. Poitras, Cambridge, MA
June 25	Kenneth A. Mitchell, Rye, N.H.	Janet G. Rodrigue, Wells, ME
June 25	Thomas K. Powell, Casco, ME	Maureen P. Kenny, Rye, N.H.
June 30	Donald H. Greenwell, Rye, N.H.	Mary W. Hearsey, Rye, N.H.
July 1	John R. Cannon, Lynnfield, MA	Laura E. Hegarty, Rye Beach, N.H.
July 2	Mark W. Pierce, Rye Beach, N.H.	Joy E. Noonis, Rye Beach, N.H.
July 3	Daniel J. Lickly, Rye, N.H.	Pearl Jusem, Rye, N.H.
July 9	David J. Rafner, Bethesda, MD	Kay P. Whaley, Richfield, MN

Marriages (Continued)

DATE	GROOM'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BRIDE'S NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE
July 23	Steven T. Bridge, Groton, CT	Joanne M. Miller, Rye, N.H.
July 23	Joseph N. Tarazewich, Dover, N.H.	Carol A. McCauley, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 13	John M. Doyle, Rye, N.H.	Angel A. Croteau, Portsmouth, N.H.
Aug. 13	Kenneth R. Johnston, Hull, MA	Judith A. Brown, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 14	Jack G. Mattaliano, Hartford, CT	Cindy A. Parsons, Hartford, CT
Aug. 14	Jaroslav Stepancik, Portsmouth, N.H.	Beth L. Crockett, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 20	Keith D. Sheehan, Lowell, MA	Cheryl L. Ketchen, Rye, N.H.
Aug. 27	Jay T. Reed, Wilbraham, MA	Katharine E. Bride, Andover, MA
Sep. 2	Parker T. Philbrick, Rye, N.H.	Geraldine T. Keen, Portsmouth, N.H.
Sep. 10	Richard D. Upton, Portsmouth, N.H.	Veronica A. Deneve, Rye, N.H.
Sep. 16	Michael J. Anderson, Dover, N.H.	Patricia A. Ritter, Rye, N.H.
Sep. 24	Michael J. Carroll, Rye, N.H.	Janet D. Duddy, Rye, N.H.
Sep. 24	Joseph L. Bates, Rye Beach, N.H.	Karen A. Brennick, Rye Beach, N.H.
Oct. 8	Mark H. Elliott, Rye, N.H.	Margaret R. Williams, New London, N.H.
Oct. 9	Charles H. Carlton, Rye, N.H.	Kathleen Brennan, Rye, N.H.
Oct. 13	Stephen T. Lamica, Rye, N.H.	Angela R. Alford, Rye, N.H.
Oct. 22	David K. Dionne, Rye, N.H.	Julie M. Reusch, Seabrook, N.H.
Oct. 29	Philip J. Lang, Jr., Rye, N.H.	Lisa B. Tremblay, Gonic, N.H.
Nov. 3	Douglas R. St. Laurent, Rye, N.H.	Susan E. Regan, Hampton, N.H.
Nov. 6	Felipe Senra Perez, Spain	Melanie K. Sargent, Rye, N.H.
Nov. 14	Michael P. Phelan, Rye, N.H.	Ingrid L. Woodbury, Exeter, N.H.
Nov. 19	Michael G. Jabar, Rye, N.H.	Wendy E. Collins, Rye, N.H.
Nov. 21	Michael N. Crosbie, Hampton, N.H.	Nanci L. Carbee, Rye Beach, N.H.
Nov. 26	William P. Kapsimalis, Sr., Rye, N.H.	Barbara S. Thompson, Rye, N.H.
Dec. 10	Joseph E. Vierra, Manchester, N.H.	Deborah-Jean Pogar, Rye, N.H.
Dec. 10	Robert L. J. Nebling, Portsmouth, N.H.	Amy J. Coffin, Rye, N.H.
Dec. 17	Robert T. Seaward, Rye, N.H.	Shirley L.M. Dolen, South Berwick, ME
Dec. 23	Craig R. Johnson, Rye, N.H.	Stacey E. O'Donnell, Rye, N.H.
Dec. 30	William E. Greene, Rye, N.H.	Linda Parsons, Rye, N.H.
Dec. 30	Philip J. Stratos, Hampton, N.H.	Lisa Ryan, Rye, N.H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 20	Exeter	(not shown)	James Andrews and Terri Lynn Butterfield
Feb. 8	Exeter	Jaime Lee	James Rand and Kathleen Rowland
Feb. 8	Exeter	Carolyn Anne	James Rand and Kathleen Rowland
Feb. 15	Exeter	Jennifer Dawn	Joe Lee and Joyce Morgan
Feb. 24	Exeter	Julia Catherine	Joseph Hennessy and Catherine Mulkern
Mar. 1	Portsmouth	Jamie Meredith	David Tatum and Beverly Curran
Mar. 4	Portsmouth	Catherine Mary	Donald Fillebrown and Mary Jane Foye
Mar. 14	Dover	James Michael	Richard Gray and Ellen F. Serron
Apr. 6	Dover	Andrew Thomas	John Gavin and Maura Frain
Apr. 7	Portsmouth	Alexander Philip	Philip Bean and Linda Forsberg
Apr. 12	Portsmouth	Jennifer Leigh	Roy Bishop and Robin Moskevitz
Apr. 12	Exeter	Ashley Quinn	Shirley Holt, IV and Denise Longstreet
Apr. 15	Exeter	Jennifer Jean	Frank Wilson, III and Carol McGrady
Apr. 24	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Barnett	John Fort, III and Nancy Barnett
May 4	Exeter	Tasha Michelle	Jerry Duberstein and Brenda Nahill
May 7	Portsmouth	Abigail Catherine	James Bartley and Elizabeth Young
May 12	Exeter	Peter Bryan	Robert Reinhard, Jr., and Cynthia Sharp
May 18	Portsmouth	John Christopher	John Coffey and Patricia Christo
May 31	Rye	Dustin William	Henry Kurtenbach and Coleen Tranor
May 31	Exeter	Channer Alicia	Patrick Smith and Gretchen Overton
June 8	Portsmouth	Ian Austin	Austin McPherson and Cynthia Keddy
June 12	Portsmouth	Patrick David	David Mallory and Jacqueline Dumont
June 14	Portsmouth	Danielle Amanda	Charles Lockhart and Gail Dunbrack
June 16	Portsmouth	Mark Christopher	Arthur Doyle and Frances Henson
June 21	Exeter	Eric Stephen	Donald Recher and Eileen Casey
July 1	Portsmouth	Meaghan Marye Bourne	Michael Donaghy and Teresa Thomson
July 3	Exeter	Christopher Scott	Scott Lydiard and Wendy Mowry
July 19	Portsmouth	Johanna Elizabeth	Robert Godfrey, Jr. and Darlene Galvin
July 27	Portsmouth	Jordan Robert	Don Dietrich and Sharon Knox
Aug. 28	Dover	Paul Thomas	David Rosania and Pamela Forest
Sep. 29	Portsmouth	Tyler Holt	Mark Norrman and Lisa Gagnon
Oct. 17	Portsmouth	Brian Matthew	Mark Manougian and Maria Scognamiglio
Oct. 22	Portsmouth	Emily Autumn	Kenneth Rand and Constance Lamothe
Nov. 1	Exeter	Joel Stanley	Stanley Bocko and Miranda Fuller

Births (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
Nov. 21	Exeter	Benjamin David	David Ronco and Dawn Valpey
Dec. 9	Exeter	Benjamin Paul	Paul Collier and Jan Gehrett
Dec. 14	Exeter	Matthew Michael	Kenneth Krant and Barbara Tole

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1983

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 14	Portsmouth	John Develanges	Christos Develanges and Helen
Jan. 15	Rye	Leon W. Hilliard	Will Hilliard and Flora Jewell
Jan. 17	Portsmouth	Harold H. Marshall	Herbert Marshall and Lula Hannon
Feb. 2	Portsmouth	Ralph E. Morang, Jr.	Ralph E. Morang, Sr. and Alice Stevens
Feb. 18	Portsmouth	Virginia Nold	Ray S. Byam and Lucy H. Byam
Feb. 24	Dover	Maurice L. Robinson	Howard T. Robinson and Minnie Nettles
Mar. 13	Portsmouth	Daniel J. Ludington	Daniel G. Ludington and Frances Judd
Mar. 15	Portsmouth	Edna S. Little	Edward E. Sides and Elizabeth Linehan
Mar. 20	Rye	Alexandra Gordeychuk	Sergei Patapov and Maria Kuzmina
Mar. 27	Rye	Viola E. Fuller	Harry M. Jackson and Florence Stewart
Apr. 8	Portsmouth	Maxine W. Sanders	Walter E. Wilson and Mildred V. Griffin
Apr. 15	Portsmouth	Saverio Truglia	Saverio Truglia and Theresa Corrado
May 5	Manchester	George R. Kilcoyne	James J. Kilcoyne and Margaret Kittredge
May 12	Rye	Dorothy M. Martenson	George Rumford and Sadie
May 13	Portsmouth	Clifford W. England	Charles England and Clara M. Dickenson
May 18	Beverly, MA	Mary W. Banigan	William Barrett and Margaret Sullivan
June 8	Rye	Albert Hathaway	Albert Hathaway and Margaret MacDonald
June 19	Portsmouth	Wilfred A. Roberge	Alfred Roberge and Yvonne Cayer
July 18	Rye	Mary A. Riley	Dennis Dever and Ellen Porter
Aug. 9	Rye	James H. Harlan	Peter Harlan and Mary Ellen Ford
Aug. 10	Portsmouth	Gilman W. Moulton	Gilman H. Moulton and Louella Brown
Aug. 19	Rye	Gary O. Sheldon	Oliver C. Sheldon and Evelyn Dodd
Aug. 21	Exeter	William A. Moulton	Ernest Moulton and Harriet Goss
Aug. 23	Portsmouth	Harry B. Trefethen	Herman O. Trefethen and Charlotte Odiorne
Aug. 24	Rye	Daniel T. Sullivan, Jr.	Daniel T. Sullivan and Etta Dempsey
Sep. 13	Portsmouth	Madeline P. Marshall	Harry Tucker and Maude Gillingham
Sep. 15	Exeter	Barbara A. Canty	Frederick J. Pennino and Elizabeth Rizzo

Deaths (Continued)

DATE	PLACE	NAME OF DECEASED	NAMES OF PARENTS
Sep. 17	Rye	Stephen H. Brennan, Jr.	Stephen H. Brennan and Honora McCarthy
Sep. 22	Portsmouth	Edward L. Greene	Benjamin F. Greene and Phoebe Paradise
Oct. 5	Rye	Gladys G. Boyce	Frank Boyce and Martha A. Brown
Oct. 8	Portsmouth	Dorothy G. Gayer	Robert H. Garritt and Grace O'Neil
Oct. 18	Rye	Richard J. Locke, Jr.	Richard J. Locke and Ruth Drake
Oct. 25	Rye	Sarah E. Black	George A. Locke and Margaret Gillis
Oct. 28	Exeter	Clara E. Scales	Willard M. Jenness and Emily Wharton
Oct. 30	Portsmouth	Mary L. Abrotsky	Donato Cocuzzo and Lucia Mazzola
Nov. 3	Hampton	Robert C. Fontaine	Clovis Fontaine and Marceline
Nov. 23	Rye Beach	David Tillotson, Sr.	John B. Tillotson and Catherine Spence
Dec. 8	Rye	Georges C. Duquenne	Georges V. Duquenne and Rachel Corser
Dec. 30	Dover	Beatrice M. Moulton	George Atherton and Maude Rogers

WAGE AND BENEFIT REPORT

Employee	Wages	Longevity	Holiday	Retirement & Overtime	Health Ins.	Total
Ireland, J., Town Clerk	13,372			2,113	73	15,558
Gray, N., Tax Collector	9,670			1,228		10,898
Hoblitzell, P., Secretary	10,872			1,381	48	12,301
Moynahan, G., Fire Chief	22,255	250		3,146	1,474	27,125
Blaisdell, L., Firefighter	18,028		440	3,986	1,474	23,928
Laing, S., Firefighter	18,028	150	440	4,139	788	23,545
Moynahan, K., Firefighter	17,428		440	5,331	1,474	24,673
Walker, B., Asst. Fire Chief	18,971	250	440	4,741	1,474	25,876
Zartarian, M., Firefighter	17,428		440	4,578	788	23,234
Dockham, W., Police Chief	22,255	500		3,181	1,474	27,410
Engelhardt, L., Police Officer	18,028	150	440	6,351	1,474	26,443
Howland, R., Sergeant	18,970	250	440	7,011	1,474	28,145
Powers, W., Police Officer	18,028		440	5,730	788	24,986
Severance, L., Sergeant	18,970	250	440	6,679	1,474	27,813
Tompkins, R., Police Officer	18,028	150	440	3,519	1,474	23,611
Goff, H., Dispatch/Clerk	12,480			1,322		13,802
Philbrick, R., Dir. Public Works	22,255			2,999	73	25,327
Bromfield, R., Dump	18,028	500	416	3,597	1,474	24,015
Bucklin, A., Highway	16,861			4,181	1,474	22,516
Jenness, C., Dump	18,028	150	416	3,616	1,474	23,684
Leary, R., Highway	18,028	150		4,756	1,474	24,408
Millett, F., Highway Foreman	18,970	150		4,843	1,474	25,437
Paradis, P., Highway	18,028			3,433	1,474	22,935
Owens, B., Librarian	15,219	150		2,086	788	18,243
Stetson, P., Librarian	9,350			1,264		10,614
Cronin, S., Librarian	12,519			1,617	1,474	15,610
Ireland, E., Cemetery	19,297	150		2,529	1,474	23,450

There may be minor errors in these figures because the books were not set up in this manner at the first of last year, and it was necessary to make approximations for the sake of this report. These figures are, however, a reasonably accurate picture of what each employee costs the Town.

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